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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

M.A. 605 of 2005

CORAM: Hon'ble Shri S.R. Nayak, CJ
& Hon'ble Shri Dilip Raosaheb Deshmukh, J.

Appellants	:	Ghanshyam Prasad Joshi, S/o Madhav Prasad Joshi, Aged about 50 years, R/o Village Matnar, Tehsil - Jagdalpur, Dist: Bastar (C.G.)
	:	Versus
Respondents	: 1.	Chhotelal S/o Shri Bisun Singh, Aged about 26 years, R/o Bahadur Guda Near House of Patni Guruji, Jagdalpur, Dist: Bastar (C.G.)
	: 2.	Malkeet Singh, S/o Shri Mahendra Singh. R/o Geedam Naka, Jagdalpur, Dist : Bastar - (C.G.)
	: 3.	The Oriental Insurance Company Through - Branch Manager, Main Road, Sadar Bazar, Jagdalpur, Dist : Bastar - (C.G.)
	: 4.	Batohi Jha, S/o Sidheswar Jha, Aged about 45 years, R/o Village - Geedam Naka, Jagdalpur, Dist : Bastar (C.G.) (The trial Court came to the conclusion that the respondent no.4 is neither a owner of the vehicle nor the driver and hence not liable to pay any compensation.)

Shri Prafulla Bharat, Advocate for the appellant.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 24th January, 2006)

The following oral order of the Court was passed by DILIP RAOSAHEB DESHMUKH, J.

1. In this appeal, the grievance of the appellant is that the Tribunal has not assessed the compensation to be awarded for the laid up period. From a perusal of the impugned award, we find that no permanent disability was suffered by the appellant. The Tribunal has held that due to the injury suffered by the appellant in his left hand, he could not perform the agricultural operation for a period of three weeks, and therefore, he was required to engage a labourer during the aforesaid period and awarded an amount of Rs.1,000/-. In our opinion, the compensation awarded by the Tribunal in the above mentioned head cannot be faulted with. No other ground was urged in this appeal.

2. The appeal is devoid of merit and is dismissed accordingly.

Sd/-
Chief Justice
Judge

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Dilip Raosaheb Deshmukh
Judge